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Dear President Falconer,

I am, of course, not at all surprised that the University of Toronto finds itself unable to make the contribution to the School in Jerusalem. As you know, we view the situation of the Canadian institutions with perfect understanding and sympathy.

Indeed, after the War many new questions relating

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to the Jerusalem enterprise will have to be taken in hand, and we shall hope for your help, even although the annual contribution from Toronto may not be resumed.

Here we are shuddering on the verge of war with Mexico, with a lingering hope that it may somehow be averted. Half of the Massachusetts militia have already been sent

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to the frontier, and, tiny as the force is, it includes the sons of a great many of our immediate friends. The war, if it comes, will be very unpopular.

With warm regards

Yours very truly

James Hardy Ropes

September 29th, 1916

Professor Ropes,

Harvard University.

My dear Professor Ropes:

I wonder whether you can put me in the way of getting into touch with Sir Rabindranath Tagore ? I wish to ask him to visit Toronto. Perhaps you could suggest where I might find him, and I assume that he will in all probability lecture at Harvard.

I intended to write to you some time ago and say with what pleasure I have been reading your book on "James". Owing to stress of work I have not been able to finish it, but I have read a good deal and with the greatest pleasure. It is a fine piece of scholarship and sane literary judgment.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 5, 1916

President Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:

I find that Sir Rabindronath Tagore is under the management of the J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau, Metropolitan Building, New York. He is to lecture in Boston early in December. I think he has already arrived in this country.

I enclose the announcement of the Lowell Institute Lectures for the current year. Sir Edwin Pears must ba a very interesting man. After looking into his book, I have a little doubt about his probable effectiveness as a lecturer. If you are interested to know, I will observe and inform you.

I thank you heartily for your kind words about my book. It will be a great satisfaction if it proves useful.

With warm regards,

Yours very truly,

James Hardy Ropes

October 11th, 1916

Professor J. H. Ropes,

Harvard University.

My dear Professor Ropes:

Many thanks for your letter and for the enclosed announcement of the Lowell Institute lectures as well as for your reference to Sir Edwin Pears. I am rather doubtful whether we would want him to come to Toronto to lecture, but your report will undoubtedly be influential with us.

I am afraid that it may be difficult for us to secure Sir Rabindranath Tagore, as I have been told that on account of the treatment of the Hindus in British Columbia he is avoiding Canada.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.